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Respectfully submitted,

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# STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

#### Dear Commissioner:

Examiner Tawfik called Applicant's attorney, .Mr. Salvatore A. Sidoti, on December 8, 2004 to discuss two amendments to claim 1, which, if made, would place the application in condition for allowance.

The application was amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 16: after the word "said," the word "first" was inserted.

Claim 1, line 17: after the word "machine" the phrase "to guide said folded paper back to said input end" was inserted.

No other claims were discussed.

No prior art was discussed.

No other matters were discussed.

Examiner Tawfik indicated that the amendments to claim 1 would place the application

and that a Notice of Allowability would be mailed.

The Notice of Allowability was accompanied by an Interview Summary Form and

Examiner's Amendment, both signed by Examiner Tawfik.

A complete summary of the subject interview was included in the Interview Summary

form and was incorporated into the Examiner's Amendment. Therefore, Applicant believes

that the filing of the present Statement of Substance of the Interview is not required.

Nevertheless, out of an over abundance of caution, Applicant submits this Statement.

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required fee is not enclosed, or the fee submitted is insufficient, the Director is hereby

authorized to charge any fees which might be required to effect the filing of this (these)

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Should there be any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney would welcome a

telephone call.

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